

City of Clewiston, Florida

PRESS RELEASE

The City of Clewiston has announced the resignation of Chief of Police Aaron Angell, effective June 1, 2021. Chief Angell has been a long-term law enforcement officer in this community, and he served as Police Chief since May, 2017 after serving in an interim capacity for a period prior. His service to the Clewiston community is appreciated and the City wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

As the City looks ahead to beginning a formal recruitment effort for a permanent replacement Chief, City Police Sergeant Thomas P. Lewis has been selected to fill the role of Interim Chief of Police effective June 2, 2021. In making the appointment, City Manager Randy Martin stated "I am confident that the citizens of Clewiston will be well-served with Tom's law enforcement administration background. I am pleased a person with his experience is available and has agreed to step into this vitally important transitional leadership role for the department."

Interim Chief designate Lewis stated "I appreciate the trust and responsibility to lead the men and women of the agency in this capacity. We will remain focused on serving our citizens and providing the best service in South Florida."

Further information on the process of selecting a new Chief of Police will be made available at a later date. For more information concerning this release, contact the City of Clewiston at (863) 983-1484 or visit www.clewiston-fl.gov.